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SUBJECT: HEW/NIH-OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR.BENJAMIN
BLOOD

1. DR. BENJAMIN BLOOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERAGENCY
PRIMATE STEERING COMMITTEE, PLANS VISIT INDIA, FEB. 17-23
REGARDING FUTURE SUPPLIES OF WILD-CAUGHT RHESUS MONKEYS
FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND BIOLOGICAL TESTING. HE HOPES
CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISIONS
ON ANIMAL EXPORTS QUOTAS. DESIRES TO DISCUSS POLICIES
AND CRITERIA ON WHICH THOSE DECISIONS ARE MADE AND SEEK
AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST THAT COULD LEAD TO FURTHER
COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND U.S. IN FIELD OF PRIMATOLOGY.
REQUESTS EMBASSY SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS.

2. ARRIVING DELHI AFTERNOON, FEB. 17 AND WILL GO DIRECTLY
TO EMBASSY. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

3. BLOOD ALSO PLANS VISIT TO RANGOON, FEB. 12-15 TO
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DISCUSS RHESUS AND GENERAL PRIMATOLOGY INTERESTS. SCHEDULED

ARRIVE FROM BANGKOK MORNING FEB. 12 AND WILL GO FIRST
TO EMBASSY. HOTEL BEING ARRANGED BY PANAM.

PLEASE ADVISE IF VISIT CONVENIENT AND APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS COULD BE ARRANGED BY EMBASSY. SISCO

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